COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES- DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA 3 ADMINISTRATION - SB 82 PROGRAM

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

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PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER I/II

Service Area 3 Administration currently has an opening for a PSW I/II to join a newly forming SB 82-Mobile Triage Team. This position will be part of a multi-disciplinary field-based clinical team which will respond to requests for outreach from the community for the purposes of clinical triage and linkage to the appropriate level of mental health services. The program's target population includes individuals who are homeless, veterans, and older adults. The PSW will work closely with other team members as well as interact with members of the public and/or local community.

DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Providing field-based mental health treatment services including outreach, triage, case management, and linkage to other mental health providers
- Working collaboratively with stipend volunteers or other para-professional staff
- Participation in case consultations with team members
- Completing necessary documentation and billing, including opening clinical episodes, triage and AIA Assessments
- Making occasional presentations to the public or other community partners about Mobile
 Triage and how to access services
- Other duties as assigned by the Program Supervisor

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Fluency in Spanish or any language other than English preferred but not required
- Experience with street or field-based outreach to homeless individuals
- Ability to be flexible with evolving work duties and challenging client situations
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work and communicate effectively with other County employees, community agencies, and consumer partners
- Strong time management and organizational skills
- Positive and flexible demeanor with strong teamwork and problem solving abilities
- Knowledge of community resources including DMH & DHS programs

Interested individuals holding title to the above position are encouraged to fax/submit their resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations and last two (2) years of master time records by May 20, 2015 to:

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